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Louis Livernash of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday and he brought with him a number of apples that he raised on his farm during the past season. The apples are of the variety known as the Wolf River, and the fruit is large and well formed and of a beautiful red. Mr. Livernash has eleven trees of this variety, which he says are ten years old and never bore until this year, when there was an abundant crop. He picked about eleven bushels from one tree and is now well satisfied that he has the trees, which he had begun to think were of no value.

Denth of Mrs. John Bell.

Mrs. John Bell, Sr., who has been in poor health for some time past, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Hill, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bell's death began to fail some years ago, but nothing could be done for her, and at last she was taken to Oconomowoc where it was hoped that with the care of a specialist she could be cured. She continued to fail, however, and the previous Tuesday she was brought home and from that time until her death it was one steady decline until the end was reached.

Mrs. Bell, whose maiden name was Phoebe A. Adams, was born at Watertown, N. Y., on June 14, 1836. She was married to R. C. Lashar in November, 1850, and from this union one son was born, George C. Lashar, who preceded his mother to the grave four years. She was married to John Bell on the 14th of February, 1860, and Mr. Bell and three children survive her. The children are John C. Bell, Mrs. R. A. McDonald and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

Mrs. and Mr. Bell moved to Wood County twenty-nine years ago and resided on a farm in the town of Sigel for nineteen years, when they moved to this city and have since made their home here.

The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill on the west side, the services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Nowing, assisted by Rev. Fred Stahl. In spite of the extremely inclement weather that prevailed a large number of the friends of the family braved the elements to attend the last sad rites.

Among those who were here from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. G. C. Lashar and daughter Lela of Neenah, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilbur, Bert Wilbur, Susie Wilbur and Gussie Wilbur and Frank Webb of Milwaukee and Bert McDonald of Ladysmith.

I Will Come to Grand Rapids This Moon.

On Dec. 11th, I will again come to Grand Rapids and try and relieve all that come to me with their afflictions. I treat all such ailments as appendicitis, bronchitis, chronic stomach, liver and bowel trouble, rheumatism, gall stones, rupture, kidney or bladder trouble, catarrh, weak eyes. Also all female derangements can be cured by moon treatments. I will be at the Witter Hotel on above date, and all desiring, shall receive health. Phillip Yuckel.

Dominick Reiland, who has been on the road for the Retailer Packing company since that institution was organized, has retired as salesman for the company and intends to make his home in this city once more. He has associated himself with Alex. Perrodin of Appleton and the two gentlemen under the firm name of Reiland & Perrodin have bought out the old Reiland meat market on the east side and will operate the same in the future. They took charge of the place on Monday morning and business has been running along without interruption.

Mrs. Harach spent Sunday with relatives in Merrill.

Got a Light Sentence.

M. L. Olmsted, who was arrested last week for having stolen some butter from the Alberts Creamery Co. near Argus, went before Judge Webb on Monday and pleaded guilty to the charge against him and the judge imposed a fine of \$25 and the costs in the suit.

Olmsted had just completed a term of three years in the prison at Wausau for having stolen some cigars and other merchandise near Pittsville, and upon being released was arrested on the new charge. It was claimed that he stole five hundred pounds of butter in the last charge against him. Olmsted had evidently had enough of prison life, for when he went before the judge the last time he promised to do better in the future if the court was lenient with him.

Christmas Dinner With Music.

The Hotel Dixon will serve a six o'clock dinner on Christmas. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the Dixon orchestra. Beginning on January first they will serve a six o'clock dinner every Sunday with music. Messrs. Dixon and Wassor are doing everything possible to better the service of this popular hotel and this latest move is one that will be appreciated by the guests and no doubt be the means of having more of the traveling men spend Sunday in this city.

Across the Isthmus.

This great scenic production opens with a view of the great city of Panama, and from there one is transported to the scene of developments and industry along the Canal route. The workmen consist of things done on a magnificent scale, viz: Blasting of solid rock from great depths; the huge steam shovels loading cars with earth; the wonderful patent cable which unloads from forty to fifty carloads of earth at once, etc. The imagination of man cannot conceive of the vastness of the amount of work being done by the most skilled men of the country. This picture brings their wonders before your eyes and will be shown at the Grand Theatre, Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 9th and 10th.

Sad Drowning.

Just as we go to press we are informed of the drowning of Leo Elacher, of the town of Rudolph in the river above Iron, until at about 7:30 this morning. It seems that while Wm. Hannu, who is working on the jury, was on his way to this city he broke thru the ice and fell into the water. He called for help and several of the Iron mill crew, who were just changing shifts, heard him and went to the rescue. Among the party was Leo Elacher, Alex Haydock and a young man named Watore. Elacher was successful in saving Hannu's life but was drowned in the attempt. The body hasn't been recovered as yet to press. He was about 21 years of age and a son of Joe Elacher of the town of Rudolph.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit the China department whether to purchase or not. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

SCHUMACHER'S SPECIAL SALE!

The Greatest MONEY SAVING SALE of the Year
SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 11th AND LASTS ONE WEEK

Never in the history of Dry Goods Selling have you been able to buy good, high-grade, reliable merchandise, new and up-to-date at such remarkable low prices.

Handkerch's for Xmas

We are offering the newest styles at the lowest prices.

Plain white hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 2 for..... 5c
All 5c handkerchiefs..... 4c
All 10c handkerchiefs..... 8c
All 12c handkerchiefs..... 10c
All 15c handkerchiefs..... 12c
All 25c handkerchiefs..... 21c
All 35c handkerchiefs..... 29c

Ribbon Sale

The most remarkable ribbon bargains ever offered to the public. All our fancy ribbons included in this sale, but at less than price to manufacturer.

1 lot 6 in wide, fancy, all colors, a yd..... 10c
1 lot worth up to 50c a yd..... 19c
1 lot worth up to 50c a yd..... 29c
1 lot worth up to 75c a yd..... 39c

Dress Goods

Bargains like these you will buy when you come in and look at them. All new fall styles.

LOT 1 All wool, flannel and worsted, regular 25c to 35c dress goods, all colors, choice..... 19c
LOT 2 All wool, serges, Panamas, worsted, plain, colors and fancy, all new fall patterns, not a piece in the lot worth less than 50c and up to 65c, sale, choice..... 36c
LOT 3 All wool, serges, Panamas, Taffetas, worsted, etc., all colors, 44 to 54 in. wide, regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. These are not old shelf-worn goods, but clean, new merchandise, sale..... 75c

Underwear

We sell exclusively the celebrated Mentor underwear. It is positively the best high grade line for the money. During this sale we will offer some exceptionally good bargains which no good housewife ought to pass by. We have the winter before us. These are the prices we usually sell for at the end of the season instead of the beginning.

Regular 25c Women's vest and pants, extra heavy fleeced, all regular and extra large sizes sale..... 21c

Regular 50c Women's vest and pants, very fine ribbed and fleeced, positively the best 50c fleeced garment shown anywhere, sale..... 43c

Regular \$1 Women's vest and pants, all wool and some wool, some flat, some ribbed and fleeced. We have several lots in which the sizes are broken, choice, sale..... 75c

Regular 50c Women's union suit in cream and grey. These garments are all full sizes, very elastic and heavy fleeced. All regular sizes and extra sizes. During this sale..... 43c

Regular \$1 Women's Mentor union suits, no other make as good for \$1, sale..... 89c

Regular \$2.50 Women's Mentor union suits, all wool, guaranteed by the Mentor mills not to full or shrink, cream color, all sizes..... \$1.95

Regular \$3 Women's union suits, made of a heavy silk, warmer and more durable than wool, all sizes, sale..... \$2.45

Regular \$3.50, same as \$3, extra sizes, sale..... \$2.85

Shoes

Men's \$5, high top, 10 in. tan and black hunting boot, all sizes..... \$3.95

Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 high top hunting boot, black, sale..... \$2.85

All men's \$4.00 shoes sale..... \$2.75

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Skirt Sale

We have selected 75 skirts of the new fall styles and placed them in two lots. These are the most extraordinary skirt bargains that have ever been offered you. Extra full, fit and well, all made in the "Workshop of WSteth"

LOT 1 Skirts that we sell regular at \$6.75, \$7.50, and \$8.50, all colors, Panamas, serges, Voiles and fancies, all sizes, 22 to 36 in. waist sale..... \$4.75

LOT 2 Skirts that we sell regular at \$8, \$10 and \$12, choice of the lot..... \$6.50

A chLrge for alterations will be made.

Women's and Misses' Suit Sale

All Suits at About One-Half Price.

You will have to hurry to secure some of these remarkable bargains, as they will not last long at these prices.

\$12.50 to \$15.00 suits..... \$7.50

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Coat Sale

Childrens Misses & Womens.

While in Chicago last week we purchased some of the newest fall styles from a manufacturer just before his inventory at about one third off the regular price. Space will not permit us to describe them. If you want a good style garment for a little money, attend this sale.

Special in children's coats..... \$2.50 and \$3.85
Worth 1/3 more

Specials in Women's coats at..... \$8.50, \$11.50, \$13.75, \$16.50 and \$19.50

HEINEMAN MERCANTILE CO.

Only Fourteen More Shopping
Days Before Christmas

We urge you to do your shopping now. Hasty buying means incomplete satisfaction.

So come soon to this store full of "Gift Things" and stay till your list is filled out.

PURCHASES MADE NOW WILL BE HELD FOR DELIVERY WHEN DESIRED

COATS

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20% DISCOUNT on all of OUR COATS

Have you noticed our mark of those going at 50% discount? It will be money in your pocket if you do so before buying.

Most acceptable gift of all. Make your Holiday selection now. Our prices are lowest and our collection the most extensive in the city. Investigate and be convinced.

Exclusive new neck wear. Fancy stocks, all latest styles 25c up to \$1.50
Joblots of French embroidery, laces or chiffon, some beautifully jetted, 25c up to \$2.00
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A horse belonging to Alpha Snyder was killed on Sunday morning at an early hour by being driven against a live wire that had been blown down during the gale that was raging that morning. The horse was being driven by Mr. Snyder's son, who was on his way to Byron at the time. The Electric and Water company men were on their way to fix the break when the horse was killed.

Louis Livernash of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday and he brought with him a number of apples that he raised on his farm during the past season. The apples are of the variety known as the Wolf River, and the fruit is large and well formed and of a beautiful red. Mr. Livernash has eleven trees of this variety, which he says are ten years old and never bore until this year, when there was an abundant crop. He picked about eleven bushels from one tree and is now well satisfied that he has the trees, which he had begun to think were of no value.

Dent of Mrs. John Bell.

Mrs. John Bell, Sr., who has been in poor health for some time past, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Hill, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bell's health began to fail some years ago, but nothing could be done for her, and at last she was taken to Oconomowoc where it was hoped that with the care of a specialist she could be cured. She continued to fail, however, and the previous Tuesday she was brought home, and from that time until her death it was one steady decline until the end was reached.

Mrs. Bell, whose maiden name was Phoebe A. Adsett, was born at Watertown, N. Y., on June 11, 1836. She was married to B. C. Lashar in November, 1855, and from this union one son was born, George C. Lashar, who preceded his mother to the grave four years. She was married to John Bell on the 25th of February, 1860, and Mr. Bell and three children survive her. The children are John C. Bell, Mrs. R. A. McDonald and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell moved to Wood County twenty-nine years ago and resided on a farm in the town of Sigel for nineteen years, when they moved to this city and have since made their home here.

The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill on the west side, the services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Newing, assisted by Rev. Fred Staff. In spite of the extremely inclement weather that prevailed a large number of the friends of the family braved the elements to attend the last sad rites.

Among those who were here from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. G. C. Lashar and daughter Lola of Neenah, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilbur, Bert Wilbur, Susie Wilbur and Gussie Wilbur and Frank Webb of Milwaukee and Bert McDonald of Ladysmith.

I Will Come to Grand Rapids This Moon.

—On Dec. 14th, I will again come to Grand Rapids and try and relieve all that come to me with their afflictions. I treat all such ailments as appendicitis, bronchitis, chronic stomach, liver and bowel trouble, rheumatism, gall stones, rupture, kidney or bladder trouble, catarrh, weak eyes. Also all female derangements can be cured by moon treatments. I will be at the Witter Hotel on above date, and all desiring, shall receive (health). Phillip Yackel

Dominick Reiland, who has been on the road for the Reiland Packing company since that institution was organized, has retired as salesman for the company and intends to make his home in this city once more. He has associated himself with Alex Perrodin of Appleton and the two gentlemen under the firm name of Reiland & Perrodin have bought out the old Reiland meat market on the east side and will operate the same in the future. They took charge of the place on Monday morning and business has been running along without interruption.

Mrs. Harsh spent Sunday with relatives in Merrill.

Got a Light Sentence.

M. L. Olmsted, who was arrested last week for having stolen some butter from the Alberts Creamery Co., near Argon, went before Judge Webb on Monday and pleaded guilty to the charge against him and the judge imposed a fine of \$25 and the costs in the suit.

Olmsted had just completed a term of three years in the prison at Wausau for having stolen some cigars and other merchandise near Pittsville, and upon being released was arrested on the new charge. It was claimed that he stole five hundred pounds of butter in the last charge against him. Olmsted had evidently had enough of prison life, for when he went before the judge the last time he promised to do better in the future if the court was lenient with him.

Christmas Dinner With Music.

The Hotel Dixon will serve a six o'clock dinner on Christmas. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the Bliss orchestra. Beginning on January first they will serve a six o'clock dinner every Sunday with music. Messrs. Dixon and Wanser are doing everything possible to better the service of this popular hotel and this latest move is one that will be appreciated by the guests and no doubt be the means of having more of the traveling men spend Sunday in this city.

Across the Isthmus.

—This great scenic production opens with a view of the grand city of Panama, and from there one is transported to the scene of developments and industry along the Canal route. The workings consist of things done on a gigantic scale, viz: blasting of solid rock from great depths; the huge steam shovels loading cars with earth; the wonderful patent cable which unloads from forty to fifty carloads of earth at once, etc. The imagination of man cannot conceive of the vastness of the amount of work being done by the most skilled men of the country. This picture brings their wonders before your eyes and will be shown at the Ideal Theatre, Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 9th and 10th.

Sad Drowning.

Just as we go to press we are informed of the drowning of Leo Elbacher, of the town of Rudolph in the river above Byron mill at about 7:30 this morning. It seems that while Wm. Hamon, who is serving on the jury, was on his way to this city he broke through the ice and fell into the water. He called for help and several of the Byron mill crew, who were just changing shifts, heard him and went to the rescue. Among the party was Leo Elbacher, Alex Haydock and a young man named Watore. Elbacher was successful in saving Hamon's life but was drowned in the attempt. The body hasn't been recovered as yet to press. He was about 21 years of age and a son of Joe Elbacher of the town of Rudolph.

—We extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit a China department whether you purchase or not. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

SCHUMACHER'S SPECIAL SALE!

The Greatest MONEY SAVING SALE of the Year
SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 11th AND LASTS ONE WEEK

Never in the history of Dry Goods Selling have you been able to buy good, high-grade, reliable merchandise, new and up-to-date at such remarkable low prices.

Handkerch's for Xmas

We are offering the newest styles at the lowest prices.

Plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 2 for.....	5c
All 5c handkerchiefs at.....	4c
All 10c handkerchiefs at.....	8c
All 12 1/2c handkerchiefs at.....	10c
All 15c handkerchiefs at.....	12c
All 25c handkerchiefs at.....	21c
All 35c handkerchiefs at.....	29c

Ribbon Sale

The most remarkable ribbon bargains ever offered to the public. All our fancy ribbons included in this sale, but at less than price to manufacturer.

1 lot 6 in. wide, fancy, all colors, a yd.....	10c
1 lot worth up to 35c a yd., sale.....	19c
1 lot worth up to 50c a yd., sale.....	29c
1 lot worth up to 75c a yd., sale.....	39c

Dress Goods

Bargains like these you will buy when you come in and look at them. All new fall styles.

LOT 1 All wool, flannel and worsted, regular 25c to 35c dress goods, all colors, choice.....	19c
LOT 2 All wool, serges, Panamas, worsted, plaid, colors and fancy, all new fall patterns, not a piece in the lot worth less than 50c and up to 65c, sale, choice.....	36c
LOT 3 All wool, serges, Panamas, Taffetas, worsteds, etc., all colors, 44 to 54 in. wide, regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. These are not old self-worn goods, but clean, new merchandise, sale.....	75c

Underwear

We sell exclusively the celebrated Mentor underwear. It is positively the best high grade line for the money. During this sale we will offer some exceptionally good bargains which no good housewife ought to pass by. We have the winter before us. These are the prices we usually sell for at the end of the season instead of the beginning.

Regular 25c Women's vest and pants, extra heavy fleeced, all regular and extra large sizes, sale..... 21c |

Regular 50c Women's vest and pants very fine ribbed and fleeced, positively the best 50c fleeced garment shown anywhere, sale..... 43c |

Regular \$1 Women's vest and pants, all wool and some 3/4 wool, some flat, some ribbed and fleeced. We have several lots in which the sizes are broken, choice, sale..... 75c |

Regular 50c Women's union suit in cream and grey. These garments are all full sizes, very elastic and heavy fleeced. All regular sizes and extra sizes. During this sale..... 43c |

Regular \$1 Women's Mentor union suits, no other make as good for \$1, sale..... 89c |

Regular \$2.50 Women's Mentor union suits, all wool, guaranteed by the Mentor mills not to full or shrink, cream color, all sizes..... \$1.95 |

Regular \$3 Women's union suits, made of a heavy silk, warmer and more durable than wool, sale..... \$2.45 |

Regular \$3.50, same as \$3 extra sizes, sale..... \$2.85 |

Shoes

Men's \$5, high top, 16 in. tan and black hunting boot, all sizes..... \$3.95 |

Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 high top hunting boot, black, sale..... \$2.85 |

All men's \$4.00 shoes..... \$2.75 |

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All boys' \$2.00 shoes..... \$1.65 |

All boys' \$1.75 shoes..... \$1.40 |

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All boys' \$1.35 shoes..... \$1.05 |

All ladies' \$4.00 shoes..... \$3.00 |

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Skirt Sale

We have selected 75 skirts of the new fall styles and placed them in two lots. These are the most extraordinary skirt bargains that have ever been offered you. Extra full, fit and wear well, all made in the "Workshop of Wsrich"

LOT 1 Skirts that we sell regular at \$6.75, \$7.50, and \$8.50, all colors, Panamas, serges, Voiles and fancies, all sizes, 22 to 36 in. waist..... \$4.75 |

LOT 2 Skirts that we sell regular at \$8, \$10 and \$12, choice of the lot..... \$6.50 |

A chLrge for alterations will be made.

Women's and Misses' Suit Sale

All Suits at About One-Half Price.

You will have to hurry to secure some of these remarkable bargains, as they will not last long at these prices!

\$12.50 to \$15.00 suits..... \$7.50 |

\$15.00 to \$20.00 suits..... \$10.50 |

\$22.50 to \$25.00 suits..... \$16.50 |

\$25.00 to \$35.00 suits..... \$20.50 |

\$35.00 to \$45.00 suits..... \$25.00 |

Coat Sale

Childrens Misses & Womens.

While in Chicago last week we purchased some of the newest fall styles from a manufacturer just before his inventory at about one third off the regular price. SpSce will not permit us to describe them. If you want a good style garment for a little money, attend this sale.

Special in children's coats..... \$2.50 and \$3.85 |

Specials in Women's coats at..... \$8.50, \$11.50, \$13.75, \$16.50 and \$19.50 |

Do Your Xmas Shopping Here; Best Stock of New Dry Goods Novelties in the city.

HEINEMAN MERCANTILE CO.

Only Fourteen More Shopping Days Before Christmas

We urge you to do your shopping now. Hasty buying means incomplete satisfaction.

So come soon to this store full of "Gifty Things" and stay 'till your list is filled out.

PURCHASES MADE NOW WILL BE HELD FOR DELIVERY WHEN DESIRED

COATS COATS FURS FURS

20% DISCOUNT on all of OUR COATS

Have you noticed our mark of those going at 50% discount? It will be money in your pocket if you do so before buying.

Most acceptable gift of all. Make your Holiday selection now. Our prices are lowest and our collection the most extensive in the city. Investigate and be convinced.

Exclusive new neck wear. Fancy stocks, all latest styles 25c up to \$1.50
 Joblots of French embroidery, laces or chiffon, some beautifully jetted, 25c up to \$2.00
 Velvet collar bands in all colors, jetted, our price..... 25c
 Jet collars with pendant of jet, our price..... 25c
 The Bradley muffler in all colors..... 50c to \$1.00

Heineman Mercantile Co.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

Cash is a good buy word.

New wrinkles in farming show new life.

The milk must not be adulterated in any way.

Work done on the highway proves good by-ay.

Cabbages should be pulled and hung up by the roots.

The sure the whole bodies of diseased fowls are burned.

It is imperative that sheep quarters be dry at all seasons of the year.

The guinea hen is much relied on account of the pancy flavor of the flesh.

The rain intended for use this fall should be pushed along as fast as he will stand it.

A regularity of good feed and kind treatment will make it unnecessary to drive the cows in at night.

The gasoline engine is doing more to keep the boy on the farm than a course of lectures, oral or printed.

Spennode sailing is injurious to any animal. Keep plenty of salt where they can get it when they want it.

Apple pickers should remember that the best puncture in the skin of an apple results sooner or later in a rotten spot.

Keep the water in the troughs pure and fresh and see that the lot is well ventilated and your pigeons will not be troubled by canker.

Ducks and geese may be raised just as easily away from a pond or running water as with it. Plenty of drinking water is sufficient for their needs.

When a team of horses stand up to the bit in the same way it will be found they do more work with less friction than horses that do not work in harmony.

With milk above three cents per quart to the producer in most of the larger cities, and good fat pastures, it would seem that the dairyman's lot is not so hard after all, especially at this time.

Give the chickens plenty of range, plenty of water, and plenty of alfalfa feeds during the growing season and get them into the laying habit before cold weather. Starving them will not promote growth of feathers.

Many veterinarians believe that if cows are kept during cold weather, in buildings where the temperature is high, the milk yield will be greater than if they were kept in buildings of comparatively low temperature.

Labor-saving devices are appreciated more on the farm than ever before. It seems almost impossible to get help to do the necessary work, and we are obliged to farm differently and to use mechanical means instead of hand labor.

As pasture grass becomes short and killed by frosts, begin to give the cows extra feed, so they will hold up in milk. Taking the cows into winter in good condition, other things being equal, will mean a steady, high milk flow all through the winter.

Alfalfa meal is very good feed provided it is made from a good quality of hay. In composition it is nearly equal to bran. In 100 pounds there are 11 pounds of digestible protein, 39.6 pounds of digestible carbohydrates and 1.2 pounds digestible fat.

When scraping out the decayed cavity of a large tree to be afterward filled with cement, as much care should be taken to remove every particle of decayed matter as a good dentist does to remove the decayed matter in a tooth before filling. Otherwise your labor is lost.

Nothing is better for poultry buildings from a sanitary point of view than a good coat of whitewash. Especially is this true when getting the poultry houses ready for winter. All may not be aware there is quite a difference in kinds, and each is adapted for a different use.

The lack of high-class dairy cows, the high price of grain and mill products and the difficulty of securing competent farm labor have brought great hardship on the New England dairyman who have been neglecting the production of gardens, fruits, poultry, etc., which should find a place on every well-organized farm.

Your cows will not get enough salt by simply putting a lump of rock salt in the manger. A cow giving a good flow of milk, well fed, ought to have two ounces of salt a day, an ounce in the morning and an ounce at night. We would advise you to give this to them on their ensilage when you feed ensilage and grain. You can take a small piece of salt in your fingers and weigh it and will soon be able to judge the amount in an ounce.

A Montana fruit-grower writes that he thins his 15-acre orchard of Mackintosh Reds to one apple every six inches and clips away the leaves which shade the fruit. His apples are superb in every way and there are no culls.

Railways have made great preparations to move grain this fall. All old freight cars that were worth it have been repaired and thousands of new ones have been built, so that the railway companies feel confident they can handle the business without delay.

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POTATO AS FOOD PRODUCT

Ranks Next to Wheat as One of Three Great Crops of Distinctly American Origin.

The potato ranking next to wheat as the great food product for the human race, and being one of the three great crops of distinctly American origin, has a history worthy of our consideration.

In today it belongs to the family solanaceae, a family of about 1,500 species, including such well-known plants as the tomato, egg plant, pepper, tobacco, capsicum, belladonna and others.

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Illustrations Showing How It Can Be Done Without Tying Horses' Heads Together.

The accompanying illustrations show how a pair of lines may be rigged up for four horses so that each animal will have a line to each bit; thus doing away with the necessity of tying their heads together.

Two-Horse Reins and Checks.

In the first illustration A A A are two horse reins and checks; B B are short ropes with snaps and C C are

Another Arrangement.

bridle reins on inside of bridle with snaps to snap in check buckle on reins.

SOWING WHEAT IN THE FALL

Indiana Farmer Finds It Best Not to Follow Any Fixed Rules or Customs—Fixed Seed.

(BY C. S. BASH OF FORT WAYNE, IND.)

While it is customary in Indiana, as a rule, to have wheat sown by September 25, we found by the past year's experience that it is not always best to follow any fixed rules or customs. Some of the best wheat produced in the state this year was sown as late as the third week of last November. Henry Roth, Grubill, Ind., having sown his wheat just before the ground froze last November. This wheat, to his surprise and that of his neighbors, produced a good yield at harvest time. On this ground 200 pounds of fertilizer were used to the acre. Should we have dry weather in the fall, it is of the utmost importance that the ground should be well cultivated and rolled so as to hold all the moisture that is possible and prevent evaporation. The results of last fall's sowing demonstrated the wisdom of this policy. This winter the sowing the greater importance of the application of commercial fertilizer in large quantities. In addition to this, farmers should thoroughly reclaim every bushel of wheat before sowing. An extra heavy blast should be given on the farming mill, opening the entire air duct on the same. In this manner as much as 10 to 15 per cent. of the grains will be blown out and the wheat which is left for seedling will be larger berries and possess much higher germinating powers than the light or defective grains which have been blown out. If farmers will follow this policy on all seed which is sown every year it will result in heavier yields and a better system. Every pound of manure should be saved and hauled out upon the ground before it has touched out on the side of the hill in the barnyard and before it has lost from 50 to 75 per cent. of its fertilizing properties.

Wheat Out Old Ewes.

Owing to the bright outlook for sheep, many will be tempted to

LOCAL ITEMS.

—See Geo. N. Wood for fire, life, accident and tornado insurance.

—The medicine that cures H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayward and children returned last week from a three weeks visit with relatives in Hancock.

C. W. Fidler of Redford was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Catholic church cleared over sixty dollars at the rummage sale held in the loggia building on Saturday.

Senator H. W. Barker of Sparta was in the city on Thursday and while here received the Tribune with a pleasant call. The senator was planning advertising for his famous cough medicine and visiting his friends at the same time.

—Get our prices on Star Cut, Cut Glass and Blown glass before you do your purchasing. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Mrs. M. A. Biddle, who has been at New Richmond for some time, arrived in the city last week and is at present nursing at the V. D. Simons home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bornick have purchased the Ross house of E. Rossier the past week which is at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Heskett.

Assemblyman George P. Hambrecht and Guy Nash attended a meeting of the state water power committee which was held at the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee on Thursday and Friday.

E. T. McCarthy traded one of his four back of his blacksmith shop last week to Joeey Jackson for a hand-some pair of drivers which Mr. Johnson purchased in Oshkosh. Mr. Johnson contemplates building a livery and sales stable on the lot next spring.

Louis Lyonnais left on Thursday for a visit with relatives in Green Bay.

B. Hahn of Sturgeon Bay was in the city on Tuesday, having come here to consult with J. H. Munderman the real estate man, on a proposed real estate deal.

Hon. T. E. Nash and wife expect to leave in a few weeks for Washington, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Nash will receive medical treatment while in Washington.

City Engineer E. I. Phillee was among the lucky hunters who returned home with a deer this season. Mr. Phillee spent a week on the Jump river hunting with a party of friends from Plainfield.

—Call and examine our large stock of good Brussels rug, 12x18, for \$12. Also other sizes with 10 different patterns to select from. All shown on our new rug room, second floor, J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side.

W. H. Getts was confined to his home several days the past week with illness.

Mrs. Tom Savers of Tomahawk was a guest of Mrs. Thos. Foley over Sunday.

Mrs. John Biringer of Wausau was a guest at the Milton Mosher home on Saturday.

Ray Johnston arrived home from Minneapolis the past week for a visit with his mother.

Miss Elsie Paul has accepted a position in the finishing department at the Consolidated mill.

Saturday Van Wie returned on Saturday from LaCrosse where she has been visiting with her parents since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lutz and Mrs. C. E. Krause returned on Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Hibbing and Duluth.

If you should run out of Christmas stumps before that holiday comes call at the Tribune office and get a supply. There are still some left, and it will be possible to get more if the supply runs out.

—A pleasant surprise to many is that the Centralia Hardware Co. is offering wood heaters at 10 per cent reduction during the month of December.

Wm. E. Curtis says that our army officers cost \$10,000 apiece. We think this is rather more than they are worth, and it would seem as if we might save money by buying the ready-made kind instead of having them made to order.

Peter Dietrich, who has been at Radisson for some time past working on the new dam that is being built there by the Arpin, recently returned home for the winter, work having been abandoned for the season. Mr. Dietrich is of the opinion that there will be a first class water power at that point when the new dam is completed.

The free cooking school conducted in the opera house last week by the K C Baking Powder company attracted large numbers of ladies every day and they expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the demonstrations that were given. Whether the menfolk of the city have benefited any by the lessons in the way of being fed better grub, it has been impossible to ascertain.

—12 different dinner patterns to select from in English, French, German, American and Italian, 100 piece sets at \$7, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$50 a set. Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

A wreck on the Son line at Stevens Point on Tuesday of last week delayed traffic for nine hours. The trouble was caused by a box car, which became so hot as to melt off the end of an axle, wrecking several cars and tearing up the track for some distance before the train could be stopped.

There was a sudden change in the weather in this region on Sunday. We had been having so much mild weather that the worst weather prophet in town had begun to look wise and predict an open winter, when on Sunday the wind shifted into the northwest, and it blew and snowed and froze, and on Monday morning mercury was hovering around the zero mark. Those who had not ordered a supply of coal lost no time in doing so on Monday morning.

A man up at Glidden recently shot his sweetheart and also took a crack at her mother because the girl stared up the photograph and played "Go way back and sit down" as he was leaving the house. We do not blame him for getting mad about the matter but would hardly advise any person to use such extreme measures in such a case. It might be all right to take an ax and smash the music box. This would give the girl a hint as to your feelings in the matter and if she were at all bright she would tumble to what you were driving at without having a horse tumbled in her.

—Make yourself Xmas present of 10 per cent on the price of a stove by taking advantage of our reduction sale. Centralia Hardware Co.

Joe Monian moved his household goods to Plover on Tuesday where he has purchased a saloon.

Mrs. Frank Garrison and daughter Caroline are visiting with friends in Milwaukee this week.

The M. W. A. Lodge will hold their annual election of officers on Thursday night. A full attendance is desired.

Attorney D. D. Conway made a trip thru the northern part of the state the latter part of last week on business.

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If you should run out of Christmas stumps before that holiday comes call at the Tribune office and get a supply. There are still some left, and it will be possible to get more if the supply runs out.

—A pleasant surprise to many is that the Centralia Hardware Co. is offering wood heaters at 10 per cent reduction during the month of December.

Louis Schall and John Wheeler left for Milwaukee and Chicago on Sunday night where they expect to purchase a number of horses. We understand that Messrs. Schall and Wheeler expect to start a sales stable in the near future on the west side.

Rev. Milne, pastor of the Baptist church, was in Stevens Point on Tuesday where he delivered an address at the anniversary services of the First Baptist church, commencing the 4th anniversary of the commencement of the pastoral of Rev. James Blake.

—Don't miss the sale of new wood heaters at the Centralia Hardware Co.

The Pittsville Record man is still talking about that lunatic asylum that Pittsville did not get at the last meeting of the county board. Maybe if the Record man keeps up his howl long enough somebody will make him a present of a small lunatic asylum for Christmas.

William Wallace expects to leave this week for the south where he has taken the contract to build a section of dyke along one of the streams there. He will be located in southeastern Iowa, and will ship his dredge down there from here that he has been operating during several seasons past.

The annual convention of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Madison Jan. 18, 19 and 20. Noted specialists including Prof. U. P. Hedrick of Geneva N. Y., Prof. E. Wallace of Cornell University and others have been engaged to lecture. Secretary Crane of Madison predicts the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

Because he married another girl, Bortha Reunert, an actress of Oshkosh, has begun suit against John Winninger, the noted German comedian of the Winninger Bros. stock company, asking for \$15,000 damages alleging breach of promise. He was married in October to a Miss Louise Cook at Watertown. Miss Reunert says she has been engaged to Winninger since October, 1907.

The firm of Northington Bros., laundries at Marshfield are remodeling the second story of their laundry building with a view of engaging in the manufacture of shirts. They expect to start the business on a small scale, probably making work shirts at first, but aiming eventually at a laundried product. The firm of Northington Bros. are energetic business men, and their venture will no doubt develop into quite an industry.

—Call and examine the largest and best stock of furniture in Wood County. Goods sold on easy terms when desired. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side.

Fred Duncan spent Saturday in Chicago on business.

O. Denis spent Saturday in Nekeosha with his son, Harry, who recently purchased the Lupton drug store.

Deputy Sheriff John Schmitt, Harry Bayne and E. J. Hahn of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Albert Crawford, manager of the Marshfield grist mill, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Arthur Porterville, who has been in charge of the Arpin cranberry marsh the past season, finished up his work for this year last week and returned to this city.

Ashtabula is to have a wonderful ice skating rink in Jones' park in the business district. It will cover about ten acres and at no point will the water be more than two feet deep.

E. C. Brackham of Milwaukee, the gentleman who is going to open a clear factory in this city, returned here on Tuesday, having shipped his household goods here with the intention of making this city his home.

He has rented the Frank Rourke cottage on First Avenue south and expects to move his family here as soon as he can get things into shape.

—FOUND The biggest bargain on wood heaters ever offered in the city. 10 per cent reduction. Centralia Hardware Co.

The Marshfield Times is authority for the statement that the placing of the new asylum at Marshfield will unite the two ends of the county. Had we known down here that such a little thing as a lunatic asylum was all they needed up there to make them good natured we might have given it to them long ago. Of course we know that some of them—but what's the use of saying anything more about it.

One of the recent arrivals on the Tribune exchange table is a copy of the Barron County Shield, published at Barron, Wisconsin. The paper is the one in which A. E. Dretzke recently acquired a part interest and in which he is engaged in assisting of the publishing of same. The paper is an eight column quarto and has a prosperous look with a good lot of news. We wish our former townsmen success in his new location.

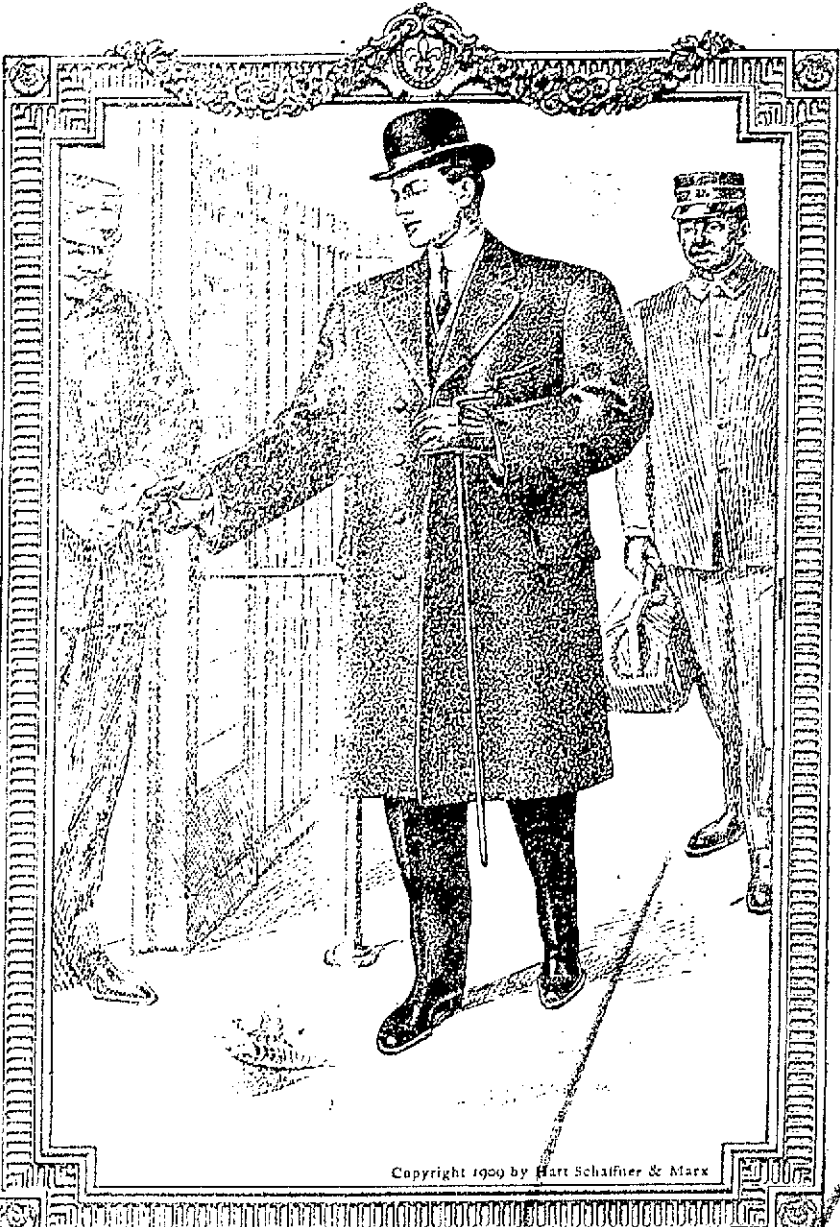
Martin Pyl, the Arpin merchant, who recently purchased the Mac-Kinnon farm, was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Pyl informs us that he intends to make a stock farm of his place and will put on a herd of blooded cows and also operate a milk wagon. Mr. Pyl is a practical dairy farmer, having operated a dairy farm for many years in the southern part of the state before coming to Wood county.

—If you want a new piece of furniture at a small cost, why not look up our large line of Boston Leather Rockers, \$1.98 a piece. See window display. J. R. Ragan, Spafford Building, east side.

Scandinavian Moravian Church. The Ladies Aid Society of the Scandinavian Moravian church met at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Andrew tone; first vice president, Mrs. John Casberg; second vice president, Mrs. John Christensen; treasurer, Mrs. Nels Christensen; secretary, Rev. H. B. Johnson.

The Willing Workers met at the same place on Friday evening and elected officers for 1910 as follows: President, Miss Anna Sandman; first vice president, Miss Nina Carlson; second vice president, Miss Lenore Johnson; secretary, Miss Nellie Nelson; treasurer, Miss Bessie Christensen; leader, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Fair and Supper. —The Ladies Aid Society of Vesper will hold a fair on Friday, Dec. 10 during the afternoon and evening. A 25c supper will be served from 5:30 until 8:00 and served. Vesper Hall.—25c.



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Just at This Season of the Year There is Many a Person Who is Wondering

What to give a Man for Christmas

The man can't tell you; probably he doesn't know but the chances are that inside of two weeks after Christmas he'll be coming in here to buy something he wants that you could have given him for a present

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

One of our fine dress overcoats for business or storm wear, a liberal, useful gift; \$10 to \$25.

You might think well of a good business suit; we have the right kind and we sell them right. Our clothes fit and are made up to the latest styles; \$10 to \$30.

If you decide on such a gift, the question of fit can be easily solved; bring us an old suit or overcoat; or tell us his size; afterward if the clothes don't fit him right we'll change or alter them free.

There are many other things for men in a store like this; not so costly as clothes, quite as acceptable and useful.

Fine neckwear, rich silks of the best quality, many fine colorings and patterns, from 25c to \$1.00.

A great stock of gloves from the best makers, \$1.00 to \$5.00, and heavier, cheaper gloves for other than dress wear.

Sweaters and sweater-coats are always acceptable; good things here, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Fancy waistcoats for all occasions, for dress or business wear; some very smart novelties in imported and domestic fabrics, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

A box of assorted socks is always useful; silk, lisle, silk and wool, and fine cotton, packed four different patterns in a box; they're good ones too; \$1.00 to \$3.00 per box.

Our cap department is overflowing with many new and novel patterns and designs. A Seal skin cap will keep him warm. Cloth caps, fancy mixtures 50c to \$2.50. Fur caps, \$1.75 to \$10.00.

These are only a few suggestions; we can't catalogue the whole stock, come and see. We issue gift certificates for any amount you say, or for any merchandise, the recipient of your gift can do his own choosing. Any goods you buy in this way are on approval, and may be returned and exchanged if you desire

We are Headquarters for Everything in Men's and Boys' Wear.

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HOUSE SLIPPERS

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A man's night at home cannot be enjoyed without house slippers any more than he can enjoy his pipe without tobacco. Get father a pair and see how he appreciates them. A big assortment at various prices. It costs nothing to have a look.

Those "Comfy" Slippers for Women

are the lightest, softest, warmest and prettiest house slippers that ever happened. Carried in four colors: Dark Green, Oxford Gray, Brown and Wine. Fur trimmed "Julietts" are always popular. We have them.

A Pair of High Top Shoes

will please any boy or girl in town. We have just the right thing in this line and if you are going to buy high cuts, DON'T put it off because they are going fast.

A neat colored top patent leather shoe is a very acceptable gift and will please any of the young ladies. We guarantee our cloth o ps and give a new pair for any LaFrance cloth top that does not give satisfaction.

Let Us Help You with your Christmas Shopping

THE MUIR SHOE CO.



Are you protected against sickness, business mistakes, being out of employment? The way to be absolutely sure is to save money. Save all you can. SAVE IT NOW. While fortune is smiling on you come and open that savings account to-day.

We will pay you 3 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every six months.

BANK OF GRAND RAPIDS
... WEST SIDE ...

LOUIS REICHEL, Expert Optician
Glasses fitted by the latest methods and all defects of the eye corrected.
If you have had trouble with your eyes
See REICHEL, the West Side Jeweler

A Hot Reduction on Wood Heaters

10%
Reductions on all Wood Heaters during the month of December.
Don't miss this opportunity if in need.

Centralia Hardware Co.

Something to be Thankful for, That Kellner Discovered North Pole Coal.

A coal that will stand up and be counted in the coldest weather when many other coals have taken to the ash department. It costs no more to you. Better buy it next time.

KELLNER COAL COMPANY



The Holiday Season is Near

and you will soon be investigating the matter of Christmas presents. You may want to do something extra this year and give one of the family

A FINE PIANO.

When you say piano you should think of Mrs. F. P. Daly, for she handles the famous Cable line, also the CONOVER, CABLE, KINGSBURY and WELLINGTON, also the MASON & HAMLIN, THE MERRIFIELD and the BALDWIN LINE.

Piano Packing and moving. Telephone your wants. I will be at home every Saturday to meet home customers.

MRS. F. P. DALY.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMS & SUTOR.
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.
STILL THE LAND OF PROMISE.

That America is still looked upon as a land of promise by the people of foreign countries is well illustrated by the description of some 200 men who visited New York for the Hudson-Pulton celebration. The United States is still the land of Europe, says Cleveland Plain Dealer. The Chicago is yet west of the Atlantic. The experience of the English fleet is but a repetition of what has been many times before by those visiting the American coast. There is always the temptation for the visiting tar to come ashore and forget to return. Perhaps they have relatives in this country ready to shield them and give them a home and a start in the new world. Perhaps they have merely absorbed the current European opinion that the way to fortune and comfort lies through the gates of New York. A striking contrast is offered between the experience of the American fleet on its recent world tour and the usual experience of the fleets visiting this country. It was one of the boasts of the returning American ships that the men aboard and ashore had conducted themselves with almost perfect decorum; that none had deserted, though opportunities to do so had been many. This is not a better grade of men than those of other navies—though we are pleased to believe they are—but merely indicates their different point of view.

The custom of turning up the trousers in damp weather presumably originated in the metropolises of Great Britain. Its practice there has been universal for several generations, and has been imitated by Americans affecting English styles. Years ago, when the fashion of trousers too long for the legs of the wearers, was the deliberate intention that they should be perpetually turned up, was first introduced, the humorous paragraphers said that Anglo-Americans with their trousers turned up because it was raining in London. From London, however, comes now a warring voice to the effect that turning up the trousers is a practice prejudicial to health. London is suffering from an epidemic of influenza, and a physician connected with one of the great hospitals suggests as among the causes of the outbreak the habit of turning up the trousers.

American exporters, it appears from a report of Special Agent Butman, are not sufficiently courteous in their business correspondence with Spanish-American dealers, and the fact is represented as operating to our disadvantage. Politeness goes far with the Latin-American buyer, he points out, and an instance is cited of loss of trade due to a curt acknowledgment of a Panama invoice. Except with a few of the firms of the old school with which traditions are strong, the omission has become general from commercial correspondence of the formulae of courtesy which once characterized it. The little niceties of phraseology with which letters were begun or ended are dispensed with under the new order of office economies, in which time-saving has become the main thing.

The disruption of the international potato syndicate, which is reported from Germany, calls attention to an industry that has grown to enormous proportions in recent years. Potatoes is used for reviving overworked soils. There are immense beds of it in Germany and in the United States. During the present year Germany has taken steps to prevent the exportation of potatoes from Germany. It is expected that very low prices will result from the disagreement between the owners of large German mines.

The popular conception of warm countries, like Mexico, is that they are lands of plenty, because of the succession of crops that can be readily raised. But Mexico reports an experience suggesting a different state of things. An appeal comes from Guanajuato, where the crops were destroyed by an unusual visitation of cold weather and frost. The government has ordered from the United States by telegraph 200,000 bushels of corn, and undoubtedly more will have to be provided.

One of the trustees of a prominent college refused to vote for the admission of women to the law school, saying he was opposed to radical change; he was even opposed to railroads and telephones. Such opposition as this will do any cause more good than harm.

A new explosive which can be hammered, burned or rammed down a gun without exploding is on the market. Just the thing for little Johnny's safe and sane Fourth next year!

Twenty thousand dollars have been bequeathed by a New York woman for the "support of disabled persons of good character who do not attend theatrical performances." Possibly she knew what was happening in some of the light comedies now being presented.

All the world abhors and detests the two-faced man.

Aviators seem to hate wind worse than a cat hates water.

The duty on French champagne may be advanced from \$6 to \$17.40 a dozen quarts. This would not, however, rob the average man of all the joys of life.

Professional cloak makers are likely to be abolished in New York, but some of the burlesque houses may improve their choruses about that time.

A man 84 years old has taken his fourth wife. And yet it has been said that age brings wisdom.

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS MEETS

Speaker Calls the House to Order and Is Applauded by Friends and Enemies Alike.

Vice-President Sherman Presides Over the Senate—Numerous Bills Designed to Carry Out President Taft's Policies Are Introduced in Both Houses.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Sixty-first congress of the United States met at noon today for the first day of its first regular session, with Vice-President Sherman in the chair of the Senate, and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon in the chair of the House. While the congressional gathering is the first regular session, it is the second session in reality, for congress met in extraordinary session last spring at the call of President Taft to consider the matter of a revision of the tariff.

Some interest was lacking in the proceedings of the first day in the Senate, but at the beginning of the extraordinary session in March last the speaker of the House was elected. Moreover, before the extraordinary session was ended, Speaker Cannon appointed all the committees which are to take legislation under consideration for the next two winters. The appointment of the committees ended the campaign on the part of the members for choice chairmanships and, if the chairmanships were not forthcoming, for seats in the more important subsidiary bodies of the floor.

Ready for Work at Once.
The members have had time to get over jitters and rivalries and so it is, so far as committee work is concerned, the House not only is ready to proceed at once to consider legislation, but most of the members have brought themselves into a frame of mind to do what they are called upon to do without regard to their past feelings of disappointment and perhaps, anger.

As is always the case on the opening day of congress, admission to the House and Senate galleries was by the House and only those fortunate enough to know senators and representatives sufficiently well to secure admission tickets were allowed to witness the proceedings.

Galleries Are Crowded.
The galleries of both House and Senate were jammed with people. All classes of Washington society were represented in the throng of visitors. The diplomatic gallery in the House and in the Senate as well, was filled to its fullest capacity with ambassadors, ministers, attaches and the aides of the different legations. Members of the families of the president and of the vice-president of the United States occupied seats in the executive galleries; and the cabinet and judicial and army and navy circles were well represented.

By a rule which was adopted not long ago, floor speakers, admission to the House and Senate galleries when they are to be used as a tribute to the memory of some deceased member. The result of this rule is that now on the opening days of congress the desks of the members are bare of floral decorations. In the old days

both House and Senate were turned into conservatories for the time of the opening proceedings.

At sharp noon Speaker Cannon called the House to order and asked the chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, to offer prayer. In his prayer which was in a sense a Thanksgiving offering, the chaplain referred to the opportunities of the present and the bright hopes and promises of the future.

Absentees Are Few.
As soon as the prayer was ended the clerk of the House called the roll of membership by states and it was found that there were only a few absentees. The roll called the representatives. The House had appointed a committee to join a House committee to inform the president of the United States that a quorum of each House was present and that congress was ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make. On receipt of this message

Rough Passage, Indeed.
"I hope and pray," remarked a gentleman, as he left the steamer, "that I shall never have occasion to cross the Atlantic again." "Rough passage, eh?" queried a friend. "Rough is no name for it. I had four kings beat three times."

Sincere Tribute.
"Mr. Wingold," said Mrs. Lapelling, "pretty soon I want to introduce you to my friend, Mrs. Peacham. She's the most egregiously beautiful woman in the room."

The Stop-over Privilege.
"What shall I do?" plaintively asked the tourist who had fallen out of an express train as it was passing through a country station. "You're all right, mister," replied the porter. "Your ticket allows you to break your journey."—London Daily News.

Seeking the Best Markets.
Most traders try to buy in the cheapest market and to sell in the dearest, but it takes them all their time as a rule, to sell in the market that comes handiest.

Five-Fold Happy Event.
Five daughters have been born at one time to the wife of a peasant named Gaira, near Serres, in Macedonia. The girls were distinguished at birth by ribbons of different colors tied round their necks.

His Revenge.
"What do you want with the old scrubbing brush?" I wish to clip a few bristles. I've had a quarrel with my girl and she insists that I return her lock of hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Leave Wood Unpainted.
A German writer pleads for leaving wooden articles unpainted and unpainted. He maintains that they are not only more beautiful in their natural state, but actually keep better and are more easily cleaned.

Only Needed a Start.
One night little Margaret, on kneeling by her mamma to say her prayers, blushed. "Now, I lay me, and forgot, 'mamma,' she said, 'you just start me and then I can go a-whizzing.'"

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CONGRESS AND THE SUGAR QUESTION.



The Walter—Sugar, Sah? The Congressman—Sugar? No! I Don't Want to Hear About Sugar.

"DRYS" PREPARE FOR FIGHT

PROHIBITIONISTS HOLD PRELIMINARY PREPARATORY SESSION.

Convention Proper Opens December 6 to Work Out National Campaign Plans.

Chicago.—Lively times are expected at the first biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America which will convene in this city next Monday.

Plans will be perfected for some active legislation in the large cities with the view of abolishing the liquor traffic, and also for an appeal to congress for an amendment to the interstate commerce laws that will prohibit the shipping of liquor into the "dry" sections of the country.

Delegates to the number of 150 from every state in the union convened to discuss the plans that will be submitted to the main convention when it meets next week.

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U. S. TAKES CHARGE

LANDS MARINES ON NICARAGUAN SOIL—REGULARS ARE TO FOLLOW.

WARSHIPS ARE PREPARED

Secretary Knox Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations by Handing Charge d'Affaires His Passports with Letter Branding Zelaya as an Insult.

Washington.—Senor Rodriguez, the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington, received his passports from the state department Wednesday and the United States has taken charge of Nicaragua. Marines have been landed and the regular troops will follow.

To show its intense anger at the conduct of President Zelaya, the message notifying Rodriguez of the severance of diplomatic relations is bitter with denunciation of a ruler that has seldom been equaled in the history of civilized nations.

The personal feeling against Zelaya in the state department is astonishing to those who contemplate that department as a grave and judicial and diplomatic branch of the government. It is not less than the feeling that Secretary Knox had in the case of Castro, president of Venezuela, when Mr. Root declared that he would have no further negotiations with Castro, as his word was not worth the cable toll that brought it.

Secretary Knox has had the same feeling toward Zelaya. The president of Nicaragua has not only been a disloyal ruler in Central American affairs but he has been so unfaithful in the ordinary affairs of state, in the exchange of proposals and promises, that Secretary Knox has become disgusted. In this disgust the president of the United States has decided that it was for that reason that Mr. Knox was told by Mr. Taft to ruin the affair as he chose and it was eliminated as a subject for cabinet discussion.

Zelaya's regime is characterized in Secretary Knox's note as "a blot upon the history of Nicaragua," and he is charged not only with the unjustifiable killing of Americans, but with creating a bloody influence upon Honduras, disloyalty to Costa Rica, Guatemala and Salvador, keeping Central America in a constant turmoil, throttling the press and public opinion and imprisoning patriots. This government waives for the present the question of indemnity for the murder of two American citizens, out of deference to the long suffering people of Nicaragua, but it will by force of arms hold the revolutionists and government responsible for the protection of American life and property.

With the Vicksburg cleared for action in the harbor of Corinto and the guns trained upon the town, the fact established that the American landing force is camped in the plaza behind the city. The state and navy departments worked in harmony in the endeavor to place Nicaragua under the absolute control of an armed force at the earliest possible moment.

As a result, the American force of 700 marines aboard, bound for Corinto via Colon and Panama, and the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown are rushing from Magdalena bay to the same destination, under imperative orders. Rear Admiral Kimball was ordered to proceed to Philadelphia for the Frigate before he left. He will be in command of the naval forces at Nicaragua.

Orders were issued to navy yards along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to get their detachments of marines in readiness to respond to a hurry call, which may be issued at any moment.

The climax to the situation came when the president summoned his cabinet in special session to discuss the Nicaraguan situation. This particularly related to the advisability of the president sending a special message to congress asking for permission for the executive to go forward with the plan for the protection of American life and property and the establishment of a stable government in Nicaragua, as well as the securing of permanent peace in Central America.

GROSSCUP TO LEAVE G. O. P.
Federal Judge Criticizes Taft and Praises Roosevelt—Disatisfied with Republican Party.

Chicago.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the federal court here, announced himself as an ardent Republican, ready to renounce the Republican party and join the fight against it. His views are given in an article on "Prosperity with Justice" in the December number of the North American Review. President Taft is criticised, and the Roosevelt policies are commended and held to have been followed by the present administration.

New York Gets Big Fight.
New York.—The fight for the heavy weight championship of the world between James J. Braddock and Joe Johnson will be held in California, in the vicinity of San Francisco, on July 4, 1910, and will be staged by "Tex" Rickard of Nevada and John J. Gleason of San Francisco. Their bid of \$101,000 and two-thirds of the moving picture privileges to the contestants was formally accepted, during a stormy meeting, at Hoboken, N. J., and the final articles will be drawn up and signed there Friday.

Default Interest on Bonds.
Chicago.—Word was received Wednesday from New York that the Chicago Railway Company had defaulted interest on its bonds, and, according to the report circulated in La Salle street, this means that the concern will be reorganized under friendly receivership proceedings. J. Ogden Armour, who holds a controlling interest in the company, returned from New York, where he has been conferring with the officials of the company and others interested in it financially, to protect his own interests.

Accuses Duke of Murder.
New York.—That Mrs. Stuebel's husband, for whom murder she is recently tried and acquitted, was killed by one of the Russian grand dukes, following the husband's discovery of the Russian in his wife's company, and that her trial for murder was brought about by herself for revenge, was a financial agreement to protect his name was not kept by the czar's relative, was the statement by Alfred Partridge Klotz, an American artist, who arrived here Monday from Paris in the liner Kroonland.

Astronomer Will Honor.
London.—The American Ambassador, Lord Cromer, accepted on behalf of the recipient, the Copley medal awarded by the Royal Society to George William Hill, the astronomer and author of West Nyack, N. Y., in recognition of his work in mathematical astronomy.

Telegraphers Get More Pay.
Chicago.—Beginning Wednesday, telegraph operators employed by the Santa Fe railroad will have their wages increased five dollars per month.

Marionette Saved.
Washington.—The navy department Monday received a dispatch from the commander of the Des Moines that the five members of the crew of the gunboat Marionette were adrift in a lifeboat have been rescued.

Says Zelaya Will Abdicate.
San Salvador, Salvador.—A cablegram received by the Italian minister from Managua, Nicaragua, Monday, says that President Zelaya offers to summon congress and place his resignation in its hands.

Steel Mills Win Strike.
Bridgeport, Conn.—A strike of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company in Bridgeport Thursday resumed operations with old employees, who returned voluntarily. The fight was against the "open-shop" policy of the company.

Wisconsin Hunter Killed.
Ashland, Wis.—R. M. Hamilton of Westboro is dead here. He was shot Thursday through the abdomen while hunting.

Judge Says Kill Criminals.
Fargo, N. D.—Judge Charles Amfion of the United States district court for North Dakota advocated the execution of the professional criminal and the hopelessly insane in an address here Tuesday. He said that it costs as much to keep a man in a lunatic asylum as it does to execute him, and that a man in a lunatic asylum who is well-behaved young man should not be deprived of an education by keeping a naturally bad man under lock and key.

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Missed From a Mangled Mail Bag, They Are Recovered From Car Trucks.

It does not always follow that the disappearance of a registered mail package indicates a robbery of the mail. This was demonstrated on Friday, November 5th, when a package of five registered letters from Schuyler disappeared between that point and Omaha.

The recovery of the lost package was as strange as its disappearance. The Schuyler pouch was picked up from a crane by means of a pouch catcher as the train passed. This pouch catcher is attached to the mail car and hooks onto the pouch suspended from the crane as the train passes. In this particular instance the pouch catcher did not make a good catch and the pouch fell under the wheels of the train and was cut in two. The mail was scattered along the track for a considerable distance, but the five registered letters, which were in a packet, could not be found when the other mail was picked up. The registered package had been found and kept by some one and it was reported as lost.

Postoffice Inspector L. A. Thompson was started out to investigate. His first visit was to Council Bluffs, to make inquiries of the post office clerks on duty there. He learned that he reached there when he received word that the registered package had been found by the car cleaner resting among the mail bags on the dining car, where it had been thrown when the mail was picked up. The package was not injured in the slightest, nor had it been tampered with. The letters were in perfect condition and the post office clerks were ready to deliver them.

THE BOY AND HIS AUNT.
Little Nephew Auntie, did you marry an Indian?
Aunt. Why do you ask such a silly question, Freddy?
Little Nephew. Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing table.

Dr. P. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Superintendent of Schools, making a record that his record was not broken, regardless of political lines, indicated on his acceptance of the nomination for mayor.

Marka on Silverware.
"Sterling" as used in connection with silverware means genuine silver. The addition of the word "patent" to indicate that the particular design of the article on which the word appears is patented and that the article is genuine silver.

Resinol, the Best Healing Ointment That Can Be Found.
I have used Resinol Ointment now for two years and shall never give it up. I wouldn't be without it, being the best healing ointment I have found yet. John H. Dain, London, Eng.

Imperfect.
Tommy—"The doctor brought the baby." Freddy—"It looks just the way you had when you were a baby."—Harper's Bazar.

The next time you have a cold on the lungs try rubbing Resinol Ointment on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

A woman would rather suspect her husband than distrust her preacher.

WHEN YOUR AUNT ASKS ARKATYF and makes you promise, in connection of your aunt, you will find it very easy to keep your promise. The Resinol Ointment is the best.

The less a man knows about women the more he thinks he knows.

Little Single Bird made of extra quality. Golden, yellow, and red. It is the best. Tell the dealer you want them.

Occasionally a thin woman acquires the art of not showing it.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRILLIANTLY CURED
75 "Guaranteed"

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve the most distressing cases of Biliousness, Indigestion, and Headache. A perfect remedy for all the ailments of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels. Take in the Morning, One or Two Pills, with a glass of Water. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Face-Simile Signature. Refuse Substitutes.

TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S CURE
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COLIC & GASTRITIS
It will instantly relieve that rocking cough. Taken promptly it will often cure the most distressing cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, and all lung troubles. Guaranteed safe and very palatable. All Druggists, 25 cents.



All for The Colors

EDWARD B. CLARK

IF YOU HAVE an incredible story and are seeking for a gallant one upon whom to unburden it, don't tell it to a marine of the order of Gen. George F. Elliott, of the marine corps of the United States. Gen. Elliott knows a hawk from a hand-saw, and also the main track of the Gibraltar. He is a man of seasons and service, a fighter, a soldier and sailor in one.

When the first battalion of marines landed in Cuba Elliott was a captain. He was given command of a detachment, a small detachment, with 59 Cubans as an auxiliary, and then he was told to march overland from Guantanamo bay camp to destroy some stores of the enemy at Ciego. In the light of future events it would appear that the officer issuing the orders should have made some sort of an attempt to find out what Elliott's little band was to do on the way to carrying out its errand. No soldier, sailor or marine, however, questions orders when they are given to him. Capt. Elliott and his men started out.

The detachment had gone about far enough in the bay to be out of range of rifle fire when it was met by the sixtieth Barcelona regiment, a Spanish organization of regulars that had back of it a fighting record extending into the time when Spaniards were trying to get rid of the Moors. Elliott and his men were outnumbered more than five to one, but the captain led his men to the attack and made the day glorious for the Yankee marines and Cuban auxiliaries.

The Spaniards fought as well as they had ever fought—and there is nothing here about the Spaniards' fighting methods—but they could not stand the charge of the amphibious soldiers of the northern land. Despite the great odds in their favor, which enabled them to get in about five shots for one, the Barcelona regiment lost in this fight 40 men and officers killed, a much greater number wounded, and 18 men taken prisoners. After the Spaniards had charged out, the detachment led by the American marines, Elliott's command picked up two wagon loads of Spanish rifles on the field of battle.

Gen. Col. Huntington wrote a few lines about one episode of this fight: "Capt. Elliott's cool advance up a rocky, steep mountain pass, under fire for 20 minutes without being able to return it, and the gallantry and skill displayed by him throughout this affair, were essential to the great success obtained by the expedition. I earnestly recommend that Capt. Elliott be advanced one grade."

The authorities were Gen. Huntington two better. They advanced Capt. Elliott three numbers for "valiant and conspicuous conduct in battle."

After the Cuban affair Elliott became a major and was sent to the Philippines. He was in command of a force of something more than 300 marines and was ordered to attack an insurgent force which was entrenched about the town of Novaleja. Elliott went into a practically unknown country, with no knowledge whatever of the size of the insurgent band which he was to engage. More than this, he knew that the enemy was entrenched, and behind an intricate one man, supposedly, is as good as six in front of it. The marines went to their work at Novaleja with an almost jocular spirit. They had been seasoned in war and the fact that they were going against a danger the magnitude of which was absolutely unknown had no effect upon their buoyancy.

Elliott led his men into the fight. They were met right flank, left flank and center with the heaviest kind of firing and the sharpest kind of resistance, showing that the enemy was a multitude and a well armed multitude at that. The marines rushed and won a victory by sheer force of brute strength and man courage. The loss was comparatively heavy, but the result was worth it, for it enabled one force of the army to form a junction with the forces of Gen. Schuyler, and this was one of the things desired by the commander in the field. Just after this fight the sun did not shine, but a bullet had been unable to do. A sunstroke dropped him senseless while on duty and he was invalided home.

It was George F. Elliott who, with 21 marines and 29 sailors, made a hurry-up march from Chempu to Seoul in Korea in order to protect the American consulate and missionaries at that place during the war between China and Japan. At that time Elliott was a lieutenant and attached to the U. S. S. Baltimore. News came to the ship that the Koreans were raising the cry "Korea for the Koreans," and were about to massacre all the foreigners at the Korean capital. Admiral McNair ordered Elliott and his little command to take up "double time" across the country and save the missionaries.

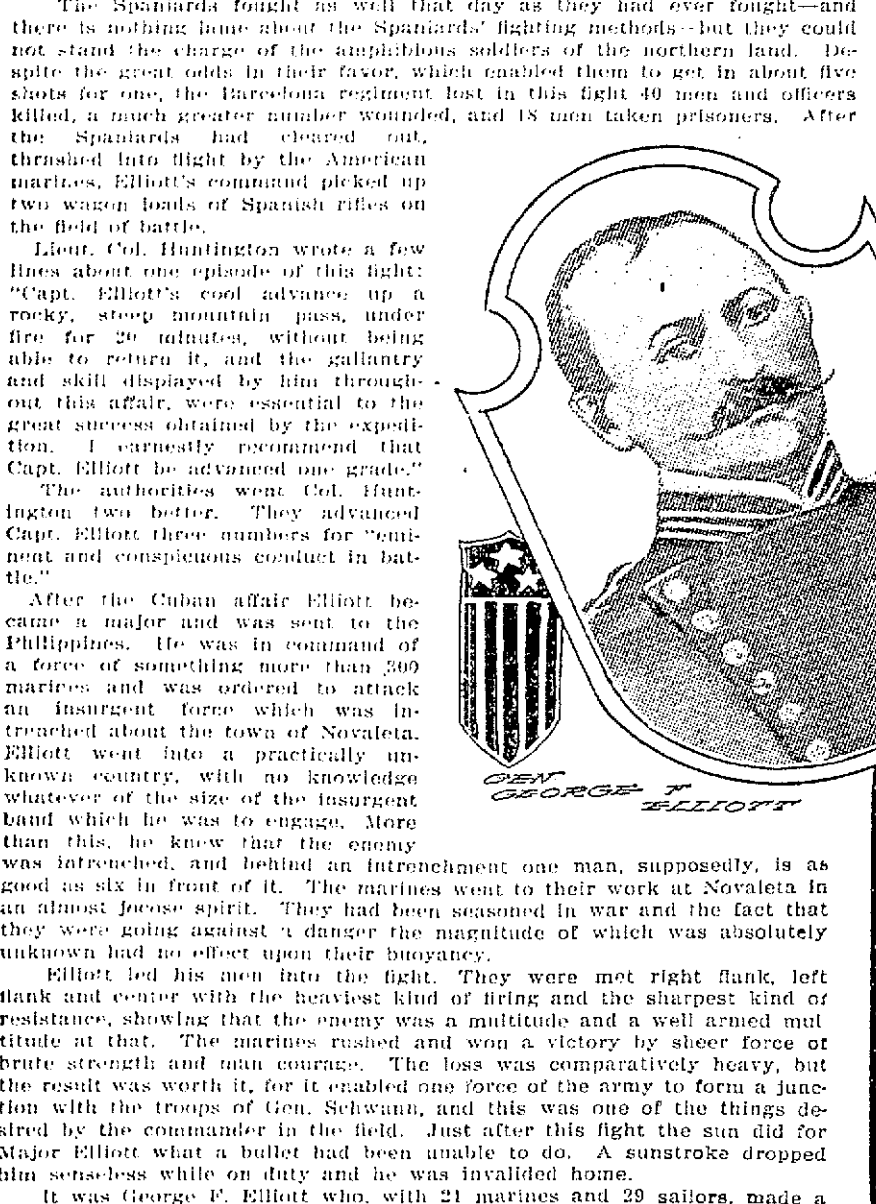
It is probable that few military bodies were ever more eager to engage in a fight than Elliott's was to be. It was so hot that the marines, turning the tables, told the sailors that their belt buckles melted in the sun. Nearly the whole line of the march was through the submerged rice fields, the men being up to their knees in water half the time, their footprints clogged by plant roots and stems. Under these conditions they made pace at the rate of five miles an hour and they reached their destination in time to perform the service for which the call for the march had been issued.

Gen. Elliott has seen service in all sorts of climatic conditions. He was assigned to the Alliance for her cruise to the Arctic years ago and on the voyage the ship's crew reached the northern point of 80 degrees and 10 minutes, the record up to that time. It was immediately upon his return from the Arctic that Elliott was ordered to the tropics and he saw fighting in Panama which was then in the hands of the revolutionaries.

During this Panama service the revolutionists made an attempt to blow Elliott and his command off the face of the isthmus with dynamite. Elliott and a private of the marines caught the man hired to explode the stuff just as he was about to light the fuse and they caught a narrower escape than any which the general has ever had and his narrow escapes besprinkle plentifully his record.

When Brig. Gen. John Curtis Gilmore wears his uniform an inconspicuous bronze medal pendant from an inch of ribbon is his only decoration. It is enough. It is probable that all but one person out of a thousand think that the bronze bit is a corps badge or perhaps a shooter's emblem, but the general never will volunteer an explanation of the meaning of his medal, but this is what it means: "Medal of honor for distinguished conduct in the battle of Salem Heights, Va., May 3, 1863, in seizing the colors of his regiment and gallantly rallying his men under a very severe fire of the enemy while serving as major, Sixteenth New York Infantry."

When in power to hold his own to a work which it seemed past their power to accomplish Major Gilmore took the colors from the hand of the sergeant and led his command into a furnace of fire, he was serving under Gen. Brooke, who was in command of the Sixth army corps. Brooke that day had given his following



an example of heroism that was sufficient to keep every officer to the stern line of his duty. Brooke had been wounded. As one of his aides said: "The man who was shot away." But the general refused even first aid to the injured and remained at his post of command inspiring and directing.

Major Gilmore, because of his comparatively inferior rank was but one small unit in a whole force of fighting units up to the time that need and opportunity came. In hand across the field, Major Gilmore met them. The confederates were assaulting the whole front of the Union line at Salem Heights. This was on one part of the field of Chancellorsville, where the southern soldiers greatly outnumbered the northern foe. It was in a sense an isolated fight. The confederate attack was at its fiercest on the left flank, which was held by a lone and the forces of the Union line. The green ones held their own for a time, but finally were sent back hurrying by the dash and the weight of the enemy.

There was danger that the confederates would turn the flank of the northerners, get a position which practically meant the annihilation of the Union force and would make of that day something more than a mere day of victory.

It came the turn of the Sixteenth New York to go to the attack and to the rescue. The officers of Gilmore's regiment thought that they had estimated properly the numerical strength of the enemy. So they had of that part of the enemy which they had seen, but a road running between two low hills held a force of confederates which the northerners had taken no account and from the road the southerners sprang, re-enforced their brethren already in action and attacked, fresh as they were, with an absolute fury.

Gilmore's regiment began to waver. The men had not expected to go against anything like odds so terrific. The sight of three men to one bearing down upon them in addition to the fact that the men were outnumbered was enough to make the retreat of the troops more than semi-excusable.

Gilmore, the major in command of one of the battalions, turned things over to his ranking captain and went down the line toward the colors, getting a terrific cross fire all the way. Somehow he escaped the bullets. The color sergeant was standing by his duties and to his, but one of the little rules in army regulations makes it incumbent upon a commissioned officer to expose himself to danger at a critical moment for the purpose of rallying and inspiring his men.

Gilmore was a marked man among his soldiers. They liked him and they knew his mettle. He took the colors from the hand of the sergeant and with the "non-com," at his side he advanced in front of the regiment,

GREAT VALUE OF GIBRALTAR

Ceuta in Exchange with Spain Might Be Good Bargain for Great Britain.

"For over 200 years, down to a very recent period," said Irving S. Seymour of Liverpool, at the New Willard recently, according to the Washington Herald, "the rock of Gibraltar has been the synonym for impregnable, and its possession has been thought



dependencies to guard, should these last two centuries have held on to the place with such a tenacious grip, or that it should have spared nothing in its efforts to improve to the uttermost the natural advantages of the position and to make Gibraltar, in every fact, the key to the inland sea at whose entrance it is situated. The control of the Mediterranean was never so important to Great Britain as it is to-day, when the road to India and of the east, which used to lie around the Cape of Good Hope, has been diverted to the Suez canal and the Red sea, and to make sure of that control, against whatever opposition may be encountered has been, and is, the constant solicitude of the British government. Everything that is possible has been done, not only to render Gibraltar impregnable, but to develop its full utility as a naval base. Yet a grave doubt has been raised as to Gibraltar's strength, and there are those who declare that the trust which is placed in Gibraltar as a naval base, might, if put to the test, be disappointed. Ceuta would be of much greater value to England than Gibraltar, and so good an authority as Sir Charles Dike has argued that if Spain could be induced to exchange Gibraltar for Ceuta it would be a good bargain for Great Britain.

She Expected as Much.

"I never thought she would do me such a mean turn," said Mrs. Jefferson Judt, "but this it was just exactly what I expected."—Kansas City Times.

pedestrians, the impressive, unexcitable man reached down leisurely and picked it up, glanced at the numeral in the corner casually, stuffed it into his trousers pocket and went on down the street. He saw no occasion for making a spectacle of himself just because money was coming his way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Of No Value.

Cowards do not value in battle; they are there, but not in it.—Euripides.

NO CAUSE FOR EXCITEMENT

Cleveland Man with Money Literally "Coming His Way" Simply "Waiting for It."

He must have been the most impassive man in town. It was on a last windy day. Haters were blowing up and down across Superior avenue. He was standing near the entrance to the arcade. Besides the hats a crisp two-dollar bill had slipped from his moor-

ing the flag free, and calling so that his voice was heard above the noise of the firing, told his men to hold straight on and hold straight on they did.

The left flank was not turned. The enemy was driven back and the position which it was supposed to hold was held and the hour of defeat was the hour of victory.

When Gilmore was a captain in command of F company he was badly wounded at the battle of West Point.

Company under Capt. Gilmore and G company under Capt. Curtis became isolated from the rest of the command and in less than 10 minutes they were surrounded. It was a case where surrender seemed to be the only way out of a bad situation, but Gilmore and Curtis made up their minds that they would fight their way out.

These two officers were close friends. Off duty they were invariably together and the attachment between them was so strong that the men called them "brother captains." Selecting the point which seemed most advantageous for the two companies, with Gilmore and Curtis at their heads, broke at the encircling host. Within 100 feet of the starting point of the charge for liberty Capt. Curtis went down with a ball through his left breast. Gilmore was shot twice, but he paid no attention to his wounds, and with his men following he went forward at "double time."

By a dash and dash and dash the two companies went behind them. At the next roll call of those two companies about one-third of the men answered to their names.

After the war between the states, Gilmore's record won for him an appointment as second lieutenant of regulars. He joined the Twelfth Infantry for "gallant and meritorious service on the frontier. In 1890 he was assigned to duty on the staff of the adjutant general and at the outbreak of the Spanish war he was made a brigadier general of volunteers.

In addition to his medal of honor for conspicuous personal gallantry in rallying his men at Salem Heights, Gen. Gilmore has three brevet commissions to his credit for gallantry in action. He was breveted major for "gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Antietam, Maryland," lieutenant colonel for "gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va.," and colonel for "gallant and meritorious services throughout the war."

ROMAN RELICS IN BRITAIN

London.—Excavators are at work all over the old world, digging up the history of peoples and cities whose very existence had long remained only a myth. It is natural, perhaps, that general interest should be more fascinated by the unveiling of secrets hidden for thousands of years than in discoveries of more recent days made at home. Yet year by year enthusiastic bands of workers are bringing to light the buried history of Roman Britain and the results of their labors should be of interest to all who trace their origin to this country.

Roman forts, fortresses, towns and amphitheaters are being worked upon in various places. In Yorkshire an interesting discovery has been made in the last year on the site known as Burwen castle. Here are the scanty remains of a Roman fort covering about 8½ and a half acres. Within the larger enclosure have been found the well-defined remains of a smaller and earlier fort, evidently constructed in the first century.

At Caerleon, in Montgomeryshire, the details of a Roman fort covering nearly eight acres have been brought to light—barracks, building, treasury chamber, granary, wells, pits, even the settlement outside the ramparts. A good deal of pottery found there is uncommon and of early date, but no inscriptions have yet been found, except a tile stamp, reading C. I. C. F., which is still a puzzle to excavators of Roman forts.

At Gellygaer, in Glamorganshire, the buildings outside the fort have been uncovered and at last a date can be assigned to the station, for an inscription has been found of the time of Trajan's fifth consulate, between 103 and 112 A. D.

Interesting work has been done on the great fortress of the second legion at Caerleon, in Monmouthshire. Only three legionary fortresses are known in Britain, and this is the only one from which much definite information as to plan and structure can be looked for. The details of those at York and Chester are probably lost forever.

Work this year on the southern angle of the Caerleon fortress, where the rampart still stands 15 feet high, has disclosed the angle turret in good preservation, with the pointing of the wall picked out in red.

Excavation on the apparently unique Roman station at Holt, near Wrexham, still leaves it doubtful as to what the station was. But the site has yielded one of the most remarkable collections of pottery and tiles in Britain. A heavy stone rampart has been traced for a yard, a central stone has been taken from an old wall, and a collection of Samian and other wares, 30 antefixes of the twentieth legion have been discovered in excellent preservation.

For years the excavations on the site of the Roman town of Corstopium, at Silchester, have added to the knowledge of Roman Britain. This year a building has been found of which the mosaic is finer and more solid than that of any Roman building in Britain. Such a building, it is believed, could only have been erected by the state. The discovery here of pottery which must belong to the first century may materially modify the theories as to the date of the Watling street.

Perhaps the most interesting discovery of the year has been the excavation of an amphitheater at Caerleon, marked by a circular hollow and known locally as King Arthur's Round Table, to be anything more than a bank of earth. The first cuts into the bank revealed an outer wall 5½ feet thick, still standing six and seven feet high in places, and strengthened with buttresses within and without at intervals of 10 feet.

Three entrances have been uncovered, one nine feet wide leading down to the arena by a vaulted passage. Already one centurial stone has been taken from the wall, showing that the amphitheater was built by the troops themselves. It is estimated that the building would accommodate at least 5,000 spectators, or the number of the garrison of the fortress.

THE POWERFUL 14-INCH GUN.

Regarding the new 14-inch coast-defense gun which has just been completed for the United States government at the Watertown (N. Y.) arsenal the Army and Navy Journal says: "This new gun marks a progressive step in coast-defense ordnance. The powder chamber is even smaller than that of the 12-inch gun, yet while the latter carries a 1,000-pound projectile and has a muzzle velocity of 2,550 feet a second, the new gun carries a 1,600-pound projectile, with a muzzle velocity of 2,150 feet a second. The projectile for the 15-inch gun will carry a much heavier charge of high explosive and will therefore deliver a blow of greater force."

"The relative power of the blow delivered by the two guns is practically as 65 to 74, or it may be said that the 14-inch gun hits about 15 per cent. harder than the 12-inch gun. This power is gained somewhat at the expense of accuracy, as the 14-inch gun will require a higher trajectory. The projectile traveling less rapidly than the 12-inch gun, and being heavier, is less subject to the resistance of the air."

"It is probably not extravagant to predict that a single engagement would wear out any of the 12-inch guns we now have. It is calculated that the new 14-inch gun may be fired from 250 to 280 times before any degree of impairment from erosion will appear, whereas 80 shots at the muzzle velocity prescribed would mark the life of our 12-inch guns."

COMMON MURDERER

ZELAYA IS SO TERMED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

IS FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Government's Plan Is to Have Him Captured and Tried for the Murder of Two Americans.

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KELLNER.
Our nice weather of the past week came to a sudden ending Sunday afternoon when the mercury took a drop of 46 degrees in thirteen hours. If the roads will only stay frozen so people can haul hay, the cold weather will be a good thing.

Max Eborhardt, Chas. Yetter and Ed Miller have been busy the past few days tearing the Wallace and Topping dredge to pieces. We understand it is to be moved to southern Iowa where Mr. Wallace has a job for the winter.

The A. S. of E. held a meeting Saturday night at which five cars of seed potatoes were sold. They are loading two cars of them now.

The church services at W. C. Yetter's were not very largely attended on account of the bad weather.

John G. Timm of your city was a Kolliver visitor one day last week.

The new Moravian church is nearly finished. Seats have been ordered and the congregation expects to be able to use the building about Christmas time. They have a fine church building, in fact one that would do credit to a much larger congregation than there is here at present.

The wedding of Paul Schmidt and Miss Ella Hunsman was solemnized at the St. Lutheran church last Thursday. Both of the contracting parties have lived in this city since their lives and have a host of friends who wish them the best of luck thru life.

Mrs. A. M. Bass returned Saturday from your city where she had been visiting Mrs. Andy Carter.

W. J. Granger and Co. have the mill all fixed up ready for the season's run. They expect to be able to do better work this season than ever before as they have made some very good improvements. Anyone having logs to cut into lumber will do well to bring them to Kolliver. They also expect to be in the market for logs of different kinds.

Mrs. Max Eborhardt was confined to the house with a severe cold part of last week.

Harry Olson of your city was a Kolliver visitor Monday.

The ladies Aid of the Moravian church held their monthly meeting at the G. Munroe home last Thursday. The Aid society of the St. Lutheran church met in the Lutheran school house Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Oshman is in St. Louis Point in attendance of her sister who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brahmstedt, who have been living on the Dixon farm, moved to your city last Thursday.

J. W. Granger transacted business in your city Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Fay of Waukegan spent last Sunday at the G. Munroe home.

G. Hall has been appointed agent at the depot in place of Leon Noakes. W. Noakes expects to move to your city this week. Mr. Noakes is undecided what he will do this winter. Our new section foreman brought his family and household goods here Monday. He will move into the section house as soon as Mr. Noakes moves out.

RUDOLPH
Chas. Engle, a former resident of this town died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Steluke in Grand Rapids on Friday of heart failure. Mr. Engle had been around the house doing some chores and suddenly dropped down while in the back yard. Deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Steluke and one son, Will Engle, who resides at Madison. The funeral occurred on Monday forenoon from the residence of his daughter. Mr. Engle was 76 years of age and was born in Germany and had been a resident of Randolph for thirty years.

Miss Tillie Ostrom, one of the popular young ladies of this town, was married on Nov. 4th at Berlin in the Catholic church, to Frank Grunings, manager of the Berlin Telephone company. They will reside in Berlin. Miss Ostrom's many friends around here extend hearty congratulations.

Edmond Livernash, who is a fireman on the St. Paul Ry., spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Livernash. Louis Livernash returned on Friday from a week's visit at the home of his daughter in Tomahawk.

John Joistin has been visiting with relatives in Little Ountio the past week.

Martin Joistin departed last week for Oregon to visit for some time with his mother.

Mrs. Frank Whitman has been confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Hanson and daughter, Alma of Adams county have been visitors at the Chris Hassel home the past week.

Barnes St. Dennis held an auction of household goods for Mr. Solie in your city the past week.

SHERRY
Miss Jessie LeRoux is attending training school in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Vivian Newman and Mrs. Charles LeRoux and daughter, Nora were in Milladore Friday taking in the sights.

Miss Pearl LeRoux, who is teaching school near Blenker, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Ellingson shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago Wednesday.

Buried Their Little Girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Marcel McCarthy of Minneapolis arrived in the city on Sunday evening with the body of their fifteen months old girl, who had died the previous Friday. The funeral was held on Monday from the McCarthy home on the east side, the services being conducted by Rev. Wm. Reding of the Catholic church. Mrs. McCarthy was formerly Miss Mickelson, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mickelson of this city.

Butter in Armenia is made in chums suspended by ropes from the rafters and shaken from side to side by the women.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL
Phil Weber left on Monday for Boloit to work in the Molait from works.

Mercury was a little below zero this morning, the coldest night of the season.

Charles Margeson has been sick for several days past with an attack of appendicitis.

Atty. Geo. L. Jacques of Neillville transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

John O'Day, the Merrill lumberman, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Reimer left on Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty at Granton.

A. D. Grignon of Pitt, Minn. is in town for a few days visiting his family and other relatives and friends.

Fred Schmebel spent several days in Illinois the past week on business for the P. MacKinnon Manufacturing Co.

Chas. Waterman has been confined to his bed the past three weeks with sickness and at present is still a very sick man.

Messieurs G. E. Boles and A. G. Miller are in Milwaukee this week visiting with friends and attending to some shopping.

The ladies of Grand Rapids should look over the exceptional bargains that Johnson & Hill company are offering at extreme low prices. It does not cost anything to examine the line and it is well worth looking into.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connor of Thoron were in the city on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy's little girl.

Will Granger of Kolliver was a business visitor at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Will reports everything moving along at the usual rate on Kolliver way.

Moss Maronau, who has had charge of some of the construction work on the new paper mill at Rothschild, resigned his position and returned home on Sunday.

Anton Brost, one of the solid farmers of the town of Remington, who is in the city acting as a juror, favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Brost states that if it had not been for the big frost there would have been a bumper crop in his town. Mr. Brost has great faith in the lands in his town, and thinks in time they will equal the fertile low lands of Illinois for raising corn.

The attention of the readers of the Tribune is called to the excellent offers that Johnson & Hill company are making in the suit line. Ladies and Misses suits are now going at a sacrifice.

The first bank concert will be given by the Grand Rapids band at Daly's Theater on Friday evening, Dec. 17th. Only four concerts will be given this year and tickets for the series are now being sold by the band boys at \$1.00 for the series.

ARPIN
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tom Forde are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home Nov. 25th.

W. E. Little of Grand Rapids visited in this vicinity the past week.

A surprise party was given in honor of Will and August Haase Wednesday evening at the home of Gas Haase. About seventy people were present. Dancing was indulged in and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. They departed for their homes at Mukwonago Saturday and was accompanied by their niece, Cora Haase, who will be gone for an indefinite time.

The Royal Neighbors elected officers Saturday for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows: Oracle, Sarah E. Cowell; Vice Oracle, Maggie Whittingham; Chancellor, Ellen Dingledine; Recorder, Estella Blacht; Receiver, Elizabeth Roelzig; Marshal, Rachel Elmer; Assistant Marshal, Alice Morris; Inner Sentinel, Rebecca Hobbs; Outer Sentinel, Sadie Cowell; Camp Physician, Dr. R. P. Potter.

A number from here attended the sale of fancywork, etc., at Sherry Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Lutheran church. A. J. Cowell was auctioneer. The sale in itself amounted to \$31.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sawin were Auradale visitors Friday.

BABCOCK
There was election of officers at the regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle last Saturday. The following officers were elected: Guardian, Sov., Mary Griffith; Advisor, Margaret Bowden; Clerk, Francis Ward; Banker, Rose Porter; Attendant, Kate McLaughlin; Outer Sentinel, Mary Pahoor; Inner Sentinel, Mary Kameron; Managers, Lalah Ingraham, Clara Steinberg and Ida Wachter. Chas. Porter spent Sunday with his family in the village.

The teachers and pupils are practicing for a Christmas entertainment. William Plunkett of New Lisbon was a visitor in town for a couple of days last week.

Dr. Morris has a case of scarlet fever at City Point.

Miss Myra Kruger of Cranmoor was a visitor in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy was in town one day last week closing up business affairs, preparatory to leaving for the west, where they will take charge of a railroad eating house on the extension of the St. Paul road.

Mrs. Sam Griffith was a Mother visitor one day last week.

W. McConnell of Meadow Valley was shopping in town one day last week.

Christmas Sale.
The east side ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Christmas sale in the Boger Building on Vine street on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10th. Come and select your Christmas gifts. Dinner will be served beginning at 11:45 a. m. Chickens, turkeys, oysters, etc. A New England supper will be served beginning at 5:30 p. m.

SIGEL
Arthur and Albert Hoffmann returned last week from South Dakota where they were employed during the summer.

Miss Mabel Henkey is spending this week with her parents here.

Emil Staven is making his usual calls at the Kissinger home. Wonder what the attractions are?

Mrs. Wm. Fendrock and children of your city are visiting the Gust Knuth home this week.

Messrs. Albert Yousook and Fred Hill left Friday for St. Paul and Buffalo Lake, Minn., where they will visit a week with friends and relatives. From there Mr. Yousook expects to leave for Corvett, where he will also visit with friends.

John Haas left Thursday for his home at Milwaukee after spending a week here visiting with his brothers, Fred and George Haas.

Mrs. Charles Heiser was quite sick during the past week but is better at this writing.

John and Tony Wacholtz and Max Stallmacher returned from Tomahawk where they were employed for some time.

Notoriety.
"What's the purpose of that freak bill you've introduced?"
"Nothing simpler," replied the legislator. "You read about the bill in the papers, didn't you?"
"Yes."
"And heard many people discussing it?"
"I did."
"Well, that's the answer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

W. J. Conway, County Judge

Shipped Many Chickens.
Goural Evanson, one of the enlightened young farmers of the town of Randolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday and while here informed the Tribune man that he had shipped a large number of cockerels this fall, orders coming from several states, and that he had to refuse orders at last as his supply ran out. Mr. Evanson has a nice farm in Randolph and has been in the chicken business for over twelve years, during which time he has raised but one strain, the Rose Comb brown leghorns. While Mr. Evanson has won several first premiums at different fairs and chicken shows, he is not a chicken fancier and raises only utility birds, and his chickens have a reputation as eat layers. During the past season Mr. Evanson shipped over \$400 worth of eggs to Chicago.

A meeting of the ladies band will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, and all are requested to be present, as matters of importance will be up for discussion.

Cranberry Outlook Promising.
Chicago, Nov. 26.—A. U. Chaney of the National Fruit Exchange, said this week he had made an exhaustive canvass among cranberry growers and shippers. Mr. Chaney said he knew the movement had been heavy, but was surprised to find such a small proportion left in growers' and shippers' hands. His figures are that on Nov. 15, Cape Cod had 49,000 bbls; New Jersey, 40,000 bbls; Wisconsin, 5,500 bbls; total 100,500 bbls. Mr. Chaney places the total production at 350,000 bbls. In Cape Cod, 175,000 bbls. in New Jersey and 30,000 bbls. in Wisconsin. This leaves only 18 per cent of the total crop to be marketed the next four or five months. Mr. Chaney says stocks carried in larger cities, especially New York and Chicago are not as large as usual at this time of year.

Mr. Chaney left for New York the middle of the week. He will be back here early next week.

The News representative quoted Mr. Chaney's figures to several dealers here, including some shippers. Most of them said they could hardly realize that such a large percentage of the crop had been moved, and did not agree that the markets were better cleaned up than usual. Some Chicago dealers talk discouragingly. One said this market has been slow for some time, and that Chicago jobbers were more heavily stocked than usual. He said the Thanksgiving trade was slower than usual, despite moderate prices. The trouble was the large supply of berries that are becoming soft, due to firms taking more on consignment than they could handle. Another dealer said low prices are bringing more buyers into the market. The department stores this week advertise cranberries at 5c a quart. This dealer said he expected the glut to clean up with these prices. He said operators had shut off shipping until the situation improves.

—Produce News.

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